

# Agenda item 2a

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## Election of officers

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Third meeting of the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics

18-22 November 2019 – Bangkok, Thailand

# Nominees for the Bureau

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**Western Europe and Others Group:** H.E. Ms. Jillian Dempster, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of New Zealand (Chair);

**African Group:** H.E. Ms. Rose Makena Muchiri, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kenya (Vice-Chair);

**Eastern European Group:** Prof. Ruslan Butovsky, Expert, Russian Federation (Vice-Chair);

**Asia-Pacific Group:** Mr. Satoru Iino, Deputy Director, Office of the Marine Environment, Environment Management Bureau, Ministry of Environment, Japan (Vice-Chair);

**Latin American and the Caribbean Group:** Ms. Karen Watson, Senior Environmental Officer, Environmental Protection Agency, Guyana (Rapporteur).

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